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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Walter Kraft for Local Digital Image Property Control With Masks.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 01102802.4 filed in Europe on February 9, 2001;
- ☒ in the declaration;
- ☒ a certified copy of the priority document;
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- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 01102802.4 filed in Europe on February 9, 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
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